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# •DES Calibration

- Progress thus far

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## Progress

- Before I had a script to calculate the instrumental Calibration
  - $\text{instr} = \text{mag\_aper\_8} + 2.5 * \log_{10}(\text{exptime}) - \text{zeropoint}$

Now I have developed a script that will run the instrumental magnitude, and add in the color terms calibrations.

The script uses Awk, Stilts, and Python commands

Example for the g band:

$$g = g_{\text{instr}} - a_g - b_g * ( (g-r) - (g-r)_0 ) - k_g * X$$

$a_g$  is the photometric zeropoint

$b_g$  is the instrumental color term  
coefficient

$k_g$  is the first order extinction

$X$  is the airmass



## Progress

- Areas of the sky that have been processed with the script thus far:

	– RA		- DEC
•E1	19.20 -> 23.20	-46.65 -> -42.65	
•E2	58.75 -> 62.75	-46.78 -> -42.78	
•E3	98.72 -> 102.72	-47.17 -> -43.17	
•E4	138.93 -> 142.93	-47.43 -> -43.43	
•E5	179.05 -> 182.05	-47.48 -> -43.48	
•E6	219.60 -> 223.60	-47.48 -> -43.48	
•E8	299.84 -> 303.84	-46.70 -> -42.70	
•E9	339.40 -> 343.40	-46.46 -> -42.46	
•C26202	51.11 -> 55.12	-29.85 -> -25.80	

- \* E1, E2, E8, E9, C26202 Did not contain any data.
- \* E3 did not have enough data to create matches.
- \* E5 and E6 have been calibrated.
- \* E4 has experienced technical difficulties with the stilts commands.



## Problems and Plans for the future

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- For files that are too large the stilts doesn't seem to want to work.
- The E4 file is 2.8gb and stilts commands have been difficult
- For the future:
  - I want to make the entire script in a python script.
  - It is currently a bash script that calls the awk, python and stilts commands.